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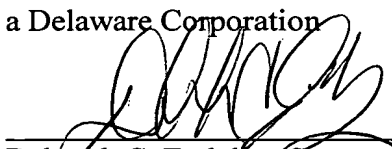
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Title of Invention: A System and Method For Tokenless Biometric Authorization of Electronic Communications

Filing Date: 8/15/00

Serial No.: STA-25

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